

The collections of information in this proposed regulation are in 27 CFR §§ 24.278 and 24.279 (OMB control numbers 1512-0540 and 1512-0492, respectively). This information is required to advise the transferee of any available credit, and to support entries on tax returns and claims. This information will be used by the transferee and the small producer to compute taxes or claims and may also be reviewed by ATF during an audit to confirm that wine tax credits were properly taken. The collections of information are required to obtain a benefit (reduced rate of tax). The likely recordkeepers are businesses and small businesses.

Since this collection of information involves a disclosure (consisting of shipping instructions from the producer-owner of the wine to the transferee) and recordkeeping which must take place for commercial reasons unrelated to the regulatory requirement, ATF estimates a burden of 1 hour for OMB control number 1512-0540 (information collected in support of small producer's wine tax credit). The estimated total annual recordkeeping burden associated OMB control number 1512-0492 (usual and customary records kept in support of tax returns and claims) will not increase.

Estimated number of respondents and/or recordkeepers: 30 transferees in bond and 250 small producers.

No reports are required as part of these regulations.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by the Office of Management and Budget.

Public Participation

ATF requests comments on the temporary regulations from all interested persons. Comments received on or before the closing date will be carefully considered. Comments received after that date will be given the same consideration if it is practicable to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before the closing date.

Comments may be submitted by facsimile transmission (FAX) to (202) 927-8602, provided the comments: (1) Are legible, (2) are 8½" x 11" in size, (3) contain a written signature, and (4) are three pages or less in length. This limitation is necessary to assure reasonable access to the equipment. Comments sent by FAX in excess of three pages will not be accepted. Receipt of FAX transmittals will not be

acknowledged. Facsimile transmitted comments will be treated as originals.

ATF will not recognize any material in comments as confidential. Comments may be disclosed to the public. Any material which the commenter considers to be confidential or inappropriate for disclosure to the public should not be included in the comment. The name of the person submitting the comment is not exempt from disclosure. During the comment period, any person may request an opportunity to present oral testimony at a public hearing. However, the Director reserves the right, in light of all circumstances, to determine if a public hearing is necessary.

The temporary regulations in this issue of the **Federal Register** amend the regulations in 27 CFR Part 24. For the text of the temporary regulations see T.D. ATF-390 published in the Rules and Regulations section of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

30 CFR Part 243

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Policy for Release of Third-Party Proprietary Information for the Administrative Appeals Process and for Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a notice of proposed rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 4, 1997, (62 FR 16116). The proposed rule would amend the regulations to authorize RMP by law to provide third-party proprietary information to appellants and entities involved in administrative

appeals and other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) when that information is the basis for an RMP assessment. In response to requests for additional time, MMS will extend the comment period from June 3, 1997, to July 3, 1997.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding this proposed amendment should be sent to the following addresses.

For comments sent via the U.S. Postal Service use: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

For comments via courier or overnight delivery service use: Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, MS 3021, Building 85, Denver Federal Center, Room A-613, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: MMS received requests from representatives of the oil and gas industry to extend the comment period of this proposed rule. This time extension is in response to these requests in order to provide commentors with adequate time to provide detailed comments that MMS can use to proceed in the rulemaking.

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Acting Associate Director for Royalty Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

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Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; New Source Review Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the District of Columbia. This revision establishes and requires the major new source review (NSR) permit program. The intended